

A TRAGEDIAN LOST.

Lawrence Barrett Warned by His Physicians Not to Play Again.

STORY OF THE TWO OPERATIONS.

Over a Hundred Enlarged Lymphatic Glands Cut From His Neck.

THE DISEASE DUE TO MENTAL STRAIN.

Mr. Barrett Made a Great Deal of Money Last Year, But His Little Left.

In the absence of Lawrence Barrett in Europe, his physicians have told the story of his disease, and the two severe operations for his relief. They will not say the tragedian is cured, and hardly expect him to appear on the stage again. The misfortune caused him heavy loss. His financial condition is not the best. Mr. Barrett pleads for one more year on the stage.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

BOSTON, February 8.—The departure of Lawrence Barrett for Europe makes it possible to publish for the first time, the particulars of the physical disaster which has compelled him to retire from the stage. It was known that an enormous swelling under his chin had disfigured him as to the imperfections of dramatic heroes who ought to be slightly, and that he had at last been compelled to stop acting in the middle of the season, disband a company engaged in the representation of a new drama, lose a heavy investment of money in scenery, costumes and other expenses of an elaborate theatrical enterprise, and submit himself to the surgeons.

Once before his ailment had incapacitated him, but a long stay at a German watering place had relieved him considerably, and he had returned to the smiling life of the stage. But very quickly a swelling began to form again at the front of his neck, and this increased steadily in size until it transformed his facial lines into veritable caricature. One night he exclaimed to a member of his company, between the acts of "Ganelon," in response to an effort to belittle his ugliness: "I'm fit to be an exhibit in a dime museum, but not to act tragic parts. I can see the people examining me through their glasses in amusement and disgust."

TO BOSTON FOR HELP.

Mr. Barrett is a sensitively proud gentleman. He resolved to take himself at once from public sight, and have recourse to that surgical treatment which had been long delayed. Thereupon the company was disbanded, and the tragedian went to Boston for help. At No. 2 Lonsborough square, which leads from Mt. Vernon street, the northern boundary of the gilt-domed Capitol on Beacon street, is an old-fashioned Capitol building, whose front windows overlook a small oval-shaped park. The plot is enclosed by a high iron fence, whose palings are in the shape of spear heads. There is no opening in these formidable barriers, and no one knows how long it has been since human foot trespassed upon the almost sacred ground. At one end of the space stands a granite statuette of Diogenes, and at the other, Columbus, done in marble.

MR. BARRETT'S FUTURE.

"Doctor, have you effected a permanent cure in the case of Mr. Barrett?" "I cannot say that," was the answer. "I don't wish to say anything about it. You know Mr. Barrett is a very ambitious and hard-working man. He feels anxious about his theatrical ventures, and wants to take a rest in his management as soon as possible. I told him he must not think of going back upon the stage for a long time, but he replied: 'Just one more year, doctor, and then I shall be satisfied to devote the rest of my life to the management of the business.' But I cautioned him."

THE JUDGE WAS EASY.

Abbott Sent to the Reformatory and Heiser Gets Six Months.

In the Criminal Court yesterday Andrew Heiser, who was convicted of manslaughter for the killing of C. P. Wilson, colored, at Shady-side, on the 11th of December, was sentenced to the reformatory for six months to the workhouse. Edward Abbott, who was convicted of manslaughter for the killing of Thomas M. Garrison by striking him over the head with a bottle, was sentenced to the reformatory for six months to the workhouse. Dr. A. G. McDonald and Richard Foley, doctors, who were charged with the manslaughter for practicing dentistry without being registered, were each fined \$50 and costs. Corvay, for selling liquor without a license, was fined \$1,000 and sent eight months to the workhouse. F. B. Voltz, for selling liquor without a license, was fined \$1,000 and sent six months to the workhouse. Edward Ringold, attempted burglary, one year to the workhouse. John Thompson, three months to jail.

THE MEXICAN TIN CASE.

Plaintiffs Ask for the Appointment of a Receiver.

The case of the Mexican Mining Company that has occupied the time of the United States Court for the past three days, was concluded yesterday. Mr. McCarter, counsel for the complainants, closed his argument, and the case was left to the Court. The burden of his address was slight contempt of the defendant's agents to obey the order of the Court. The defendant, he said, argued that the Court erred in issuing the order, and came to ask a reversal of the Court's decree.

THE INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

Ford & Co. Score a Point in the Fight With Samuel F. Barr.

The temporary injunction in the case of Samuel F. Barr vs. Ford & Co. was dissolved by Judge McKenna in the United States Court yesterday. The defendant built glass works at Ford City, and then offered to sell the plant to the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company for \$1,500,000, of which \$1,000,000 was in stock at par and the balance was to be secured by bonds. Mr. Barr claimed that the owners of the Ford City works as Directors of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company were guilty of fraud in the construction of their plant, and in addition by taking stock at par which was worth \$1,000,000. Mr. Barr asked for an injunction to restrain the sale. It was dissolved yesterday, and the sale will now doubtless be made.

AGAINST ILLEGAL VOTING.

Judge Single Wan's Naturalize Aliens Until After the Election.

Judge Single yesterday morning refused to naturalize about 20 applicants. About that number were before him to secure their last papers, when his Honor commenced to question them. Several he asked if they intended to vote at the coming election. They replied that they would. He then said they wanted to be citizens before applying for liquor licenses. Judge Single did not make any lengthy remarks, simply stating that he had decided not to naturalize anyone until after the next election. He did not give his reasons, but it was conjectured that he wished to prevent the capture of some illegal votes. The law requires a man to be a citizen at least 30 days prior to the election, and often newly made citizens cast their ballots without regard to that clause, and pass unchallenged.

NOT ENOUGH OFFERED.

The Sale of the Old Criminal Court and University Buildings Postponed.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock was the time fixed for the public sale of the old University and Criminal Court buildings, on Diamond alley, which had been decided upon by the County Commissioners. Major A. J. Pennington, the auctioneer, opened the sale in the old Criminal Court building at the appointed hour, but there were but few persons present. The latter building was the first offered for sale, and only one bid was made. It was \$25,000, and was offered by Controller Speer as a private bid. No other bids being made the sale of both buildings was adjourned until next Saturday afternoon. The old University building is owned by the county \$45,000, \$15,000 for the ground and \$30,000 for the building.

To-Morrow's Trial Lists.

Common Pleas No. 1.—Lawson vs Langfelt; Kingsbacher & Co vs Klopper; Stewart et al vs Clancy, Davis & Jefferson Gas Co; Houston, assignee, vs Lynch et al; Graham et al vs Carson et al; Riley vs Montgomery; Blair, trustee, vs Walter; Rosenmeyer vs Bowman; Jarvig vs Shantzer; Neuchatel Asphalt Co vs Young Ladies' Academy et al; Frueberg vs Capp et al; Lintner vs Spang et al; Lowry vs Hoak; Fleming vs Scott et al; Craig vs Hight.

A GAS PATENT SUIT.

The Lawyers Make Closing Arguments in the K. B. Smith Case, HEISER AND ABBOTT LET OFF EASY.

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OTHER GENERAL NEWS OF THE COURTS.

The case of Roland H. Smith et al against the Pittsburgh Gas Company was closed before Judge Acheson in the United States Court yesterday. William Barwell, Esq., who had occupied part of Friday in his argument, continued for the defense. He claimed the process of Smith was incapable of producing the result claimed, and was useless as a method for making illuminating gas. The patent claimed by Smith is covered by prior inventions, and that the process used by the defendant is a different way from the Smith process. The latter is a method of forming a gas by a certain process of heating natural gas to decompose hydro-carbon, while the defendant produces gas by injecting steam into and through a body of coke, passing a body of water and petroleum vapor.

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